

May 14, 2024 Consistory Meeting Highlights

Ongoing and Special Business

Restoration Team Report – With the recent conclusion of the work done by PSE&G, the heat, as well as the air conditioning, is now working in the sanctuary.

Weekend Journey through the Past Proposal – Consistory voted (M/S/C) to approve the church's participation in the Somerset County Weekend Journey through the Past event that will be held on October 12 & 13, 2024.

Minister's Report

- Jeff reported that he will be on vacation from July 28 through August 3, and August 26 through September 2. The Worship Team will arrange for pulpit supply on July 28 and September 1.
- Jeff reminded Consistory that Katie Connolly's last day is May 19, and that the Worship Team is working on securing recurring organ subs for the summer.

Team Reports

Finance Team

- Pfannebecker Donation – The Finance Team proposed that the Pfannebecker money be placed in a new endowment fund with 5% of that money to be drawn out annually. Consistory will decide the use of that money, but will begin with considering the needs of the cemetery before considering other opportunities to use the fund. The proposal was approved (M/S/C)

Properties Team

- Funding Water Project – Because we don't have a clear sense of how this project will be funded, the Properties Team proposed that the 2023 Sinterklaas funds that remain following the updates to the lighting on the sanctuary be reallocated to the water project. The proposal was approved (M/S/C)

Worship Team

- Consistory approved (M/S/C) raising the organist sub ay to \$250 per week.